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1. The following railroad lines are now being dismantled upon order of the Russian authorities:

Brandenburg

* Frankfurt/Oder - Podelzig (V65)
Frankfurt/Oder - Werbig (V56)

Thuringia

Heiligenstadt (C61) - Gross Töpfer (H69)

Mecklenburg

Schönberg (Y78) - Dassow (T19)
Hagenow (Y56) - Wittenburg (T25) - Zarrentin (T15)
Malliss (T42) - Lubtheen (T22): single track
Malchin (U38) - Dargun (P30)
Ganzlin (U04) - Röbel (U24)
Mirow (U33) - Rechlin (U33)
Wittenberge (Y69) - Domitz (T31): single track
Schwean (O80) - Güstrow (T98)

2. A number of these lines serve industrial and factory areas; the Thuringian line Heiligenstadt - Gross Topfer, for example, is used for the transportation of large amounts of lumber from forest districts. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the SMA, even by the SED, to prevent these dismantlings, but thus far without result.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: A previous report indicated that dismantling of the Frankfurt - Küstrin line was to begin on 4 August.)

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